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MEMORANDUM

From: Operations Officer
To: Company Commanders and Det OICs

Subj: LIST OF INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR "M" YEAR

1. A list of individual equipment requirements for "M" Year is attached. Take note of both authorized and unauthorized items.
2. You are responsible for disseminating this information to your company/detachment personnel.
3. Company Commanders shall ensure that 782 gear is inspected for use ability and proper fit. Personnel are responsible for lost or missing gear.

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INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

a. Items that will be issued at FHL.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Kevlar helmet with "cammie" cover	1
Cartridge belt w/suspenders	1
Magazine pouch as assigned (M9/M16)	1/2
Canteen w/cover	2
Canteen Cup (Right hip)	1
Poncho (In cargo pocket or CBR bag)	1
Gas Mask	1
CBR suit in bag (complete)	1
Gas mask inserts (if needed)	1
Shelter Half (complete)	1
E Tool w/case	1
Gortex (top and bottom)	1 set
Sleeping bag (attached to ALICE pack)	1
Complete mess kit	1 set

b. Items to bring to "M" Year

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
CUU (top, bottom, and cover)	4 set
Skivvies (top and bottom)	6 sets
Black Boots (steel/safety toe)	2 pair
Boot polish w/brush	1
Laundry bag	1
Toiletry kit w/towel and washcloth	1
Polypro (Brown or Black)	2 set
Black or Olive drab socks	6 sets
Watch cap	1 ea
Soft cover	1 ea
Blousing bands	2 sets
PT gear	1 set
Shower Shoes	1 pr
Towels	2
Socks (black or olive drab)	3 pr
Field Jacket w/liner	1 set
Dog Tags	1
ID Card	1
Ear Plugs	1 set
Weapons Card	1
Field Reference Book w/pen or pencil	1
Black Gloves w/liners	1 set

c. Recommended/Optional Items to bring

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Gator (or other head warming gear)	1
Hand lotion	1
Flashlight w/red lens	1
Alarm clock (battery/wind up)	1
Sunscreen	1 ea
Extra eye glasses	1 pr
Thermal underwear	1 pr
Mole skin	2 pk
Eye drops	1 btl
Towelettes (anti-bacterial)	1 pk
Body/foot powder	1 btl
Chap stick	1
Mirror	1
Rope	1
Extra flashlight batteries	1 pk
Toilet paper	1
Wool scarf (black or olive drab)	1
Small pocket knife	1
Clear garbage bags (for waterproofing)	1 bx
Handkerchiefs	2 ea
Stiff bristle brush (cleaning boots)	1 ea
Extra black gloves	1 set
Extra boot pads (inserts)	1 set

e. Unauthorized Items

<u>ITEM</u>
Sterno/heat tabs/Coleman stoves
Sweatbands
Live ammo
Alcoholic beverages
Fireworks
Knives with blades larger than three inches

Notes:

a. Canteens shall be filled with water only. Canteens will be topped off and checked prior to loading for transportation to Fort Hunter-Liggett.

b. Writing of any sort is unauthorized on military gear. Blacken all writing on Kevlar vests and camouflage helmet covers.

c. All personal will remain in the proper uniform throughout the training exercise. Blouses buttoned, trousers bloused, and helmet on if outside of the bivouac tent. Personnel on project sites may remove their gear for safety measures; however, the gear will remain within arms reach. This does not include the laying of wire in the defense.

d. Leathermans and Mag lights are authorized to be worn on the web gear, provided they are in a black or woodland "cammie" case and the light has a red lens.

e. Camelbacks are also authorized as long as they are black, olive drab or woodland "cammie" colored and no drinking tubes are exposed.

Helpful Hints:

a. Use plastic bags when packing to waterproof all articles in the Seabag and ALICE pack.

b. When packing clothes, pack them as complete changes not individual items. (I.E. Shirts, shorts, skivvies and socks all together in one bag.)

c. Pack the most frequently used or first to be used items at the top of your bag or pack.

d. Keep toothpaste, lotions, and creams in ziplock bags or insect will find them.

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